Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos

By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing.

By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.
Deacon: In the Fourth Tone - God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

arr. from Imperial Chapel Chant

Deacon: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Choir: God is the Lord...

TROPARION
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia
Tone 4

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.


Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.